



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2876
Docket No.: 826.1709**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichiro SUGIMOTO

Serial No. 09/814,071

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 2514

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Aaron C. Perez-Daple

For: SCHEDULE EXECUTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 5, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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